

70TH YEAR.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1920.

PRICE, SEVEN CENTS

## SOCIETY

## Society Calendar

**TUESDAY**—Woman's Auxiliary to Howitzer Association meets in room of Murphy's Hotel, 815. Important committee meeting at Gray's Armory, 815.

**WEDNESDAY**—Gardner-Anderson wedding at Second Presbyterian Church, 7.

**THURSDAY**—Regular meeting of Lee Chapter, U. D. C. at 3 East Grace Street, 330. Reception at the Governor's Mansion for American Legion. Moonlight outing to Yacht Club, 6.

**FRIDAY**—Weekly dance at Hermitage Club, 8. Dance for American Legion at Country Club of Virginia, 9.

**SATURDAY**—Weekly hop at Country Club of Virginia. Reception at Governor's Mansion for members of Eightieth Division.

The continued rain is bringing Richmond society back to town very rapidly. Town houses are being opened up, at least temporarily, and there is much talk of an early fall season, with gossip of the debutantes and plans for the big entertainments which will be incident to their bringing out. One sojourner with her family at a fashionable resort in the mountains has volumes to say on the subject of the top of a mountain with the rain coming down from morning till night. The restlessness of the children, like so many caged kittens, imparted itself to the grown people and the whole crew packed and started for home in sheer desperation and the faint hope of finding sunshine here.

"At least," said the pretty mother, "I am at home and have all the rainy-day games and pictures for the children, as well as the nursery to shut them up safely in, where I can be sure they are not interrupting somebody's bridge game."

Home is surely the comfortable place to be when the rain comes down as it has, almost without intermission, for weeks and weeks. Weather prophets look wise and say that it will continue until September 15, others shrug and remind you of the legend of St. Swithin and the monarch who insisted on moving his house. Of course you know the story, and you never have believed it would rain for forty days, just because an old legend records such history. No matter what is the cause, or what you believe, rain it has for many days past, with rare intervals of sunshine and just a snatch of moonlight to save the summer from utter rout at the hands of St. Swithin.

The social calendar for the week shows a marked increase and some very brilliant entertaining will be done in honor of the delegates to the annual convention of the American Legion and also for the members attending the reunion of the Eightieth Division.

One of the most important events of the week is the marriage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock of Miss Mary Carter Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Carter Scott Anderson, of Hanover County, to Dr. Charles Spurgeon Gardner, of Louisville, Ky., which will be celebrated very quietly at the Second Presbyterian Church here. Only a small company of relatives and friends will witness the ceremony, and Miss Katherine Winston Anderson, of Hanover, will be her sister's maid of honor. Dr. Gardner and his bride will make their home in Louisville, after a wedding journey. Miss Anderson is one of the most charming members of the literary set in Richmond and was one of the winners of the Collegiate School for girls and the Virginia Writers' Club, which includes the best-known writers of the State. Dr. Gardner is a distinguished man of letters and holds the chair of sociology and homiletics at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Davis will give two receptions at the Executive Mansion this week. On Thursday evening they will receive in honor of the delegates to the American Legion convention, and on Saturday they will receive the members of the Eightieth Division, who will be in Richmond for their annual reunion.

Friday night at 9 o'clock the Richmond Post of the American Legion will give a beautiful dance in honor of the members here for the convention. This dance will take place at the Country Club of Virginia. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra from Washington will play for the dancing.

Friday evening there will be the usual weekly dance at the Hermitage Country Club, and on Saturday the regular weekly hop will take place at the Country Club of Virginia.

BRENT WITT.

**Miss Gordon Here.**

Miss Lelia Gordon, of "Wakefield Manor" and Washington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helena Caperton, of 1510 West Avenue, and a number of charming affairs have been given in her honor. She is a lovely young girl and is a daughter of Mrs. George Barnett, formerly Miss Lelia Montague, of Richmond. Her father, Mr. Barnett, was one of the great belles of this city, when she spent much of her time here as a guest in the hospitable home of her uncle, the late John H. Montague, who was one of the best centers of that time. Mrs. Barnett is one of the most beautiful women in Virginia and Washington and her daughter inherits much of her mother's charm and beauty.

Miss Helena Caperton, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph Caperton, is among the girls to be introduced to society here this season.

**Engagement of Interest.**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas Camp, of Franklin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Texie, to Robert Franklin Marks, of Boyton. The wedding will be celebrated in the late autumn.

The coming of the autumn season at White Sulphur Springs is bringing in the Virginia social season. The Old Dominion. Many of the summer colony will extend their stay here into the fall. During the past few weeks several notable events have taken place in the social realm, and in every one of them a daughter of Virginia has taken a prominent part. On Tuesday evening, the annual Children's Carnival took place in the noted ball-room of the "Old White" Hotel. This event has been in vogue since ante-bellum days, and the years have only added to its popularity. It is the opinion of many who have spent their vacation here for years, that the carnival this August surpassed itself, the credit being due to Professor C. Victor Zebly, who is an artist master, who is well known in Richmond. Professor Zebly is celebrating his twenty-fifth birthday at White Sulphur, and many youngsters who took part in the carnival on Tuesday, their mothers still have fond recollections of when they graced the ball-room on a similar occasion, under this beloved instructor.

If there were any individual honors to have been handed out, they would have gone to Miss Ethel Royator, of Norfolk. She proved to be an artist in which she performed the Spanish dance would have won the applause of an audience of several thousands. Miss Royator is the only girl born and brought up here.

OPEN 9 A. M.

CLOSE 5 P. M.

## When Milady Goes A-Voting

Ballot may evidence her up-to-dateness—but world-old Femininity will see that she looks her youthful Best. And therein lies the Delightful Charm of the real Woman of Today!

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## Costumes Appropriate to Her First Appearance at the Polls

The First Reason  
For Her Youthful  
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## Regno Belt Corsets

—They give you a feeling of glorious freedom, together with the comfort of all necessary support.

—Made especially for medium and stout women, who desire the grace of figure that perfect-fitting corsets give.

Priced at \$3.50 to \$10.00

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## Silk Petticoats

Hundreds of dainty ones, of rich silk, await your selection—colors admitting of matching or harmonizing with any costume.

Taffetas, \$5; Silk Jerseys, \$6.48 to \$10.

Second Floor.

## Hosiery

That Belongs With Fashionable Attire.

Handsome Black Pure Thread Silk Hose (some with lisle tops), at \$2.95 to \$5.

Brown and White at about the same range of prices.

Some of these Hose are plain, others have the smartest of the new clocks.

Main Floor.

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Of Tricotine . . . Veldyne . . . Duvet de Laine . . . or Duvetyne. Tailored and fashioned after the latest modes originating with Paris and New York's best tailors.

Best Grade Tricotine Suits . . . Navy and Black . . . ultra smart tailoring . . . braid finished . . . \$58.50

Duvet de Laine Suits . . . Brown, Taupe, New Greens, Nan'kin Blue, Navy . . . straight box coats . . . novel ripple effects . . . \$75.00

Veldyne Suits . . . handsomely tailored . . . newest shades . . . some fur trimmed . . . straight box coats . . . Russian Blouses . . . novel braided effects . . . \$100.00

Veldyne and Duvetyne Suits . . . exclusive models . . . richly fur trimmed . . . \$125 to \$225

## BLOUSES THAT BELONG

With the newest suits—the most of them really inexpensive, yet correct for the chic costume.

Hand-Made Blouses . . . fine, snowy Batiste and Voile . . . "Fleur de Lis" models . . . trimmed with real Filet and Irish laces . . . \$7.48 to \$25.00

Novel Georgette Blouses . . . suit shades . . . light hues . . . \$75.00 to \$100.00

Georgette Blouses . . . suit shades . . . with smart wool embroidery, in Oriental colorings . . . \$10.00

Tailored Silk Shirts . . . fine Pussy Willow . . . tucked fronts . . . high necks . . . \$10.00

Tie-on Blouses . . . Georgette . . . all new fall shades . . . \$18.50 to \$35.00

## MOST WONDERFUL FROCKS

Exquisitely simple of line and amazingly rich in decorations. Beads, braidings, wonders of embroidery, accomplish the feat of making them the most beautiful Dresses ever opening a season!

Tailored Tricotine Dresses . . . lavishly decorated with beads and embroidery . . . \$50 and \$58.50

Satin Frocks . . . Brown, Navy, Black . . . tunic and draped models . . . \$40.00 and \$50.00

Extremely Smart Tricotine Frocks . . . very handsomely decorated . . . \$75.00 to \$100.00

Exclusive Frocks . . . Satins and Kitten's-Ear Crepe . . . street and dinner modes . . . \$75 to \$125

Duvetyne Dresses . . . all newest shades . . . embroidered in indescribably beautiful designs . . . \$150.00 to \$195.00

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Devonshire Cloth (32-inch) . . . 59c yd.

Kiddy Cloth (32-inch), dainty patterns . . . 50c yd.

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Imported Japanese Crepe (30-inch), new line . . . 39c yd.

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Bracecloth Zephyr Gingham (32-inch) . . . 50c yd.

Amoskeag Gingham (32-inch) . . . 48c yd.

Dress Gingham (27-inch and 32-inch) . . . 39c yd.

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